

Ans.

Isabel  
Thompson

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24, Argyll Road,  
Kensington, W.

July 10. 92.

Dear Miss Mason

Since the meeting held  
at the Duchess of Portland's, which  
I had the good fortune to be asked  
to attend, I have been deeply  
interested in the work of the  
P. A. S. U. & am trying my  
utmost to spread the knowledge  
of it among my friends. I hope  
to induce several mothers to  
become members like myself



to take in the Parents Review  
Many of those friends to whom  
I have sent Reports or in  
other ways recommended the  
P. A. S. U. have asked me  
to send a specimen of the  
Magazine for them to see before  
deciding to join, but as I  
am anxious to keep my own  
numbers without injury, for



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Ending, I want to ask you  
if you would send me a  
few of the early ones, especially  
any favourite, or particularly  
practical ones that might  
best illustrate the objects of the  
Union.

I have already sent in some  
names, both through W.<sup>m</sup>  
Allan Murray & W.<sup>m</sup> Perry,  
of mothers, anxious to join;  
but feeling so deeply interested



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in your book which I am  
now studying & in The Parents  
Review. I am impelled to  
write to you myself & claim  
an introduction on the ground  
of sympathy with your valuable  
work & high appreciation of  
the counsel & teaching I am  
gaining from 'Home Education'.

My husband's family are  
well known in Bradford  
so that it may be possible  
if you still spend any time



1905 May 8

in Marnham that we

24, Argyll Road,

may meet on some Kensington, W.

occasion when I am staying  
with my mother-in-law in

Quisley.

Nothing would give me  
more pleasure than to visit  
the House of Education at  
Ambleside which I trust  
I might be allowed to do  
should I be in that  
neighbourhood.



Дипломат

I should like also to ask for  
the curriculum of the  
Mothers Education Course,  
or I should perhaps say  
some further information  
about it, as I am hardly  
able to pledge myself to  
follow it without knowing  
exactly what is involved.



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My two little girls are at present  
only babies, under three, but I  
wish very much to devote  
myself as far as possible to  
their development & education  
in the lines you so strongly  
advocate & I am sure it is  
never too early to begin.

I have not yet received the  
early numbers of The Parents



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Review, which I am ordering  
in 2 bound vols: so that I am  
still in ignorance of several  
things in connection with it: e.g.  
the use of the slip of coupons  
contained in the July issue +  
the motto which heads the  
paper on 'Books':

It is with many apologies  
that I trespass thus upon your  
valuable time but I should  
like to be allowed to share in  
spreading the knowledge of your  
work + having a married sister  
with a family living in Ottawa



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I think I might be able  
to stir up some interest there  
should you be anxious to  
establish a Colonial branch  
in the Colonies as well as is  
already done in Sydney.  
Some of the names of your  
Council are very familiar  
to me, as personal friends  
notably Judge Gates & W. B. Gates  
& W. B. Symes Thompson, &



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W<sup>m</sup> Arnold Foster.

with every good wish for success  
in all your labours

Believe me

your very sincere sympathizer  
& admirer

J. Blanche Thompson

(W<sup>m</sup> Whitaker Thompson)

I suppose W<sup>m</sup> Lytton's address is  
not likely to be published, for the  
benefit of those who could not hear it



Letter  
to Mr. Kitchin

8 June 1893

June 7/93

Dear Madam

I am much

grieved to hear

of the loss of your

little sister

the Newman, with

regretfully

her work - The

Head of the Student

has received no



Salmy - my her hand -

I wonder if you have  
with interest my interest.

But it confirmed

in her Autobiography

by Annie Dowry -

p. 144 - 146.

Yours truly

D. B. Sade



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KILLERTON,  
EXETER.

July 6/  
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Mr Thomas Arnold presents  
his respectful compliments  
to Miss Mason, and begs  
leave to express his grati-  
tude for the very kind  
notice of his little  
book in the Parson's  
review of this month.  
He has received a number  
of letters from University  
Professors and other  
authorities approving



what he has written  
 But none have more  
 clearly indicated the  
 purpose & principle  
 of the book.

He has been much helped  
 by conversation with  
 intelligent leaders, show  
 the interest they take  
 in the questions:

raised by such works  
 as Huxley's & others



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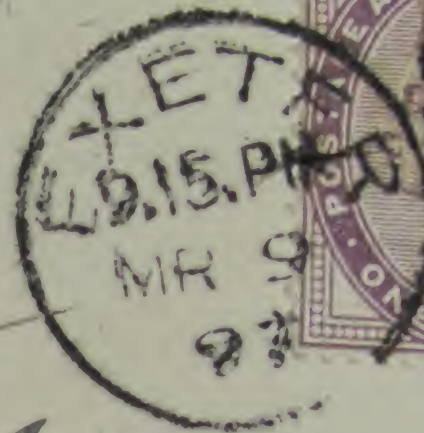
Spencer.

In L. Ireland takes the  
habit of writing to  
Miss Norton as he  
has often heard of  
her friendship with  
his daughters

but he begs her not  
to take the trouble  
of writing a reply



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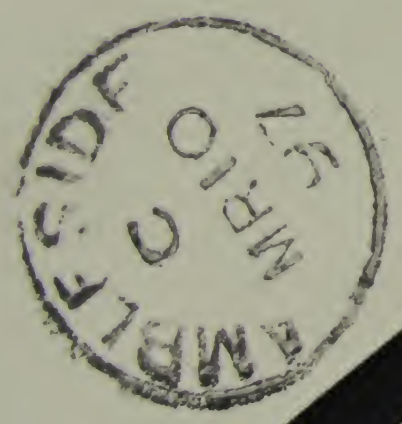


Mr Mason  
House of Pencaleg  
Ambleide



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EXETER.





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EXETER.

Aug 9/97

Dear Miss Mason

Pray do not think  
that you ought not  
to write to me - Your  
letter of March 5<sup>th</sup>.  
was most interesting &  
(not to say <sup>very</sup> lovely)  
Flattery - such spontaneous  
utterances are  
from young hearts  
are most encouraging.



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When I read the elaborate logical ~~reasoning~~ <sup>reasoning</sup> of some writers such as the Duke of Argyll in his article in the XIX<sup>th</sup> Century on Herbert Spencer & Darwin I feel my own writing must seem very shallow whatever merit my little book (you know how & kindly brought into notice)



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consists in  
not in according to  
I trust logical theory  
and aiming at some  
real results of the  
real action. But I do  
believe my simple account  
of logic is likely to be  
very helpful.

I am glad you like  
Coleridge's and I  
think you would find  
his biographical literature



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An interesting & instructive  
book; part of it is a defence  
of the poetical language  
of Wordsworth & others  
as against Pope &c,  
but he shows how  
through his German read-  
ing he arrived at his  
philosophy — I am  
a little with I am  
rather weaker than  
usual, but always  
glad to hear from  
you



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KILLERTON,  
EXETER.

I am very sorry  
I have <sup>not yet</sup> ~~not yet~~  
sent my <sup>essay</sup> ~~essay~~  
to Miss Bain blum  
type writer - I  
hope to do so soon  
but it needs a little  
thought

Yr sincerely  
T. O. Clarendon